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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In reply to the December 15, 2003 Election of Species Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect Invention I drawn to a sealant-applying unit, with traverse.

Applicants submit that at least claims 1-20 (including Invention I) are drawn to an in-line system shown in Fig. 3. Since claims 2-20 depend from claim 1, all of claims 2-20 would be allowable if claim 1 was allowed. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that at least claims 1-20 be examined.

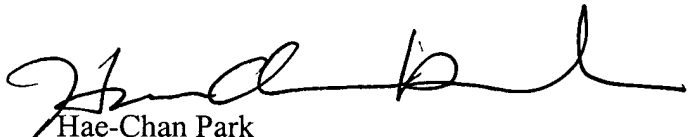
It is also respectfully submitted that the subject matter of all claims is sufficiently related that a thorough search for the subject matter of any one Species would encompass a search for the subject matter of the remaining Species. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the search and examination of the entire application could be made without serious burden. See MPEP §803 in

which it is stated that "if the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions." It is respectfully submitted that this policy should apply in the present application in order to avoid unnecessary delay and expense to Applicants and duplicative examination by the Patent Office.

Thus, withdrawal of the Election of Species Requirement is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that any extensions of time or fees are required. However, if an extension of time is necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

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Sir:


The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. A Transmittal Letter;
2. A Response to Restriction Requirement; and
3. Two (2) Acknowledgement Postcards.

It is respectfully requested that the attached copy of the postcard be stamped with the
filing date of these documents and returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee
deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951 referencing docket
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